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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Wilene Shumway
W. K. Enterprises
3080 Spanish Trail Drive
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Failure to File An
Application to Commence
Mining Operations
Firefly Mine
ABD/037/001
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Pursuant to the recent receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to you by the Utah State Department of Health, it has come to this Division's attention that we have no record of a mining application on file for the Firefly Mine.

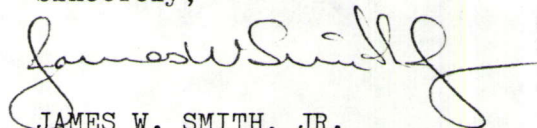
According to Rule M-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated, before any operator shall commence mining operations, or continue mining operations, the operator shall file with the Division a Notice of Intention for each individual mining operation on a form prepared and furnished by the Division (MR-1). A Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR-2) is also required, as is the Commitment to Rule M-10, Reclamation Standards (MR-8).

A copy of the rules and regulations pertaining to the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and copies of the appropriate forms to file have been enclosed. These forms must be completed and submitted to this Division immediately upon receipt.

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If you have any questions pertaining to filing, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosures

cc: Steve McNeal, State Health

JWS/DWH/btm